

# Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

**Saturday, May 30, 2020 ~ Seventh Week of Easter**

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4-7, 7; Jn 21:20-25



Dear Parishioners:

Today is the last day of the Easter Season. Tomorrow is the great Feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary who were gathered in prayer. For the time since Ash Wednesday until today we have focused more intently on personal renewal, conversion and our commitment to evangelization. We have all been given specific tasks to do by the Lord and it is up to us to do them. In the passage from today's gospel Peter still didn't know when to be quiet. He'd just been given a specific task and then he has to stick his nose in John's business, who had been following Peter and Jesus along the shore. Peter ought to have been grateful for his reconciliation with Jesus after the betrayal and humbly accepted what the Lord had told him to do. But, Peter being Peter, couldn't leave well enough alone and, gesturing to the following John asked: "What about him?" Was it out of concern, curiosity or annoyance that he asked? In any case Jesus slammed that door shut, in effect saying: "Peter. What is wrong with you? Can't you mind your own business and just do your job without worrying about what anyone else is going to do?" That's the same thing the Lord says to each one of us when we're more concerned about what others are doing rather than what we have been called to do. Let's mind our own business, listen to what the Lord has to say, then just do what He asks of us – and we'll all be much happier people.

#### **A Little Humor:**

Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach told his players: "You guys line up alphabetically by height ...," And "You guys pair up groups of three, and then line up in a circle."

Lou Duva, veteran boxing trainer, on the Spartan training regimen of heavyweight Andrew Golota: "He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning, regardless of what time it is."

A woman had been teaching her three year old daughter the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bed time. The girl would repeat after her mother the lines from the prayer. Finally, the little girl decided to go solo. Mom listened with pride as her daughter carefully enunciated each word, right up the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from e-mail." (Amen to that!)

#### **Riddle Me This:**

Yesterday's Riddle: The family I come from is known to be crazy; I'm good when alone and when spread I'm amazing; That's not objective, it's a matter of taste; I'm good for your health but not for your waist. What am I? (Answer: Peanut)

Today's Riddle: Where did the three blind mice tie up their boat? (Answer Tomorrow)

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